



City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Enjoy Spring Reading Programs with Virtual “Tell Me a Story” Series

Gaithersburg, MD (February 25, 2021) The City of Gaithersburg brings books to life with its “Tell Me a Story” series, hosted by the [Arts Barn](#), [Casey Community Center](#) and [Community Museum](#). Explore new spring book selections and virtual storytime events [here](#).

Storytime at the Arts Barn

All sessions at 1 p.m.

Join the Arts Barn for a free virtual seasonal story and coloring activity on Zoom. A video conference link and coloring sheet will be sent via e-mail following registration.

- **Friday, March 19 – The Wind Blew** by Pat Hutchins
[Register here](#).
- **Friday, April 16 – Harry the Dirty Dog** by Gene Zion, with pictures by Margaret Bloy Graham
[Register here](#).
- **Friday, May 21 – Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt** by Kate Messner, with art by Christopher Silas Neal
[Register here](#).

Tasty Books Take Home Kits

Pick up kits at the Casey Community Center between 1 and 4 p.m.

\$12

Enter the tasty and adventurous world of food, crafts, and books using all five senses from the comfort and safety of your home. Our Tasty Books Kit includes an exciting book, a fun related craft activity, a themed snack recipe, and a cooking accessory. This program is appropriate for ages 3 and older.

- **Thursday, March 4 - She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World**
Register online [here](#).
- **Thursday, March 11 - Soñadores/Dreamers**
Register for English online [here](#).
Register for Spanish online [here](#).

- **Thursdays, April 1 or 8 - The Girl Who Thought In Pictures** by Julia Finley Mosca
Celebrate Autism Acceptance Month with the inspirational true story of Dr. Temple Grandin.
Register online [here](#).

StoryTime Station

Tuesdays, March 23 and April 27

11 a.m.

StoryTime Station at the Gaithersburg Community Museum goes virtual with authors reading their newly published books aloud. Watch online on the Community Museum's Facebook page [here](#). The free virtual events also feature a suggested craft or activity related to the book's subject. This program is appropriate for ages 4 to 8.

- **Tuesday, March 23: Drop: An Adventure through the Water Cycle** by Emily Kate Moon
Facebook Event [here](#).
- **Tuesday, April 27: Frogness** by Sarah Nelson, Illustrated by Eugenie Fernandes
Facebook Event [here](#).

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